

Reference: HB6633

Oppose

I oppose HB6633 because it would divert the existing tax base to pay for infrastructure that the existing taxpayers do not demand.

The projected cost of HB6633 for Ridgefield over 10 years would be roughly the same as the existing school budget, forcing Ridgefield to increase its property taxes (already the highest cost item in almost everyone's budget), by a factor of nearly 2, while at the same time reducing the value of the very property that is being taxed.

It is hard to figure out the purpose of HB6633 other than to enrich a small set of developers. This bill is a waste of the CT General Assembly's time and resources, and an insult to those who voted for them.

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